

NOTORIOUS

no'torious, a. Noted, much talked about, sp., for bad qualities. **noto'riety** (nouta'raeti), n. (nə'tɔ:riəs).
notwith'standing, prep. Though (something) is so, not any less because of. (nɒtwɪð'stændɪŋ).
'nougat, n. Sort of sweet. ('nu:ga:).
nought, n. 0, no number. (nɔ:t).
noun, [Lang.] n. Word used as name of person or thing. (naun).
'nourish, v.t. Keep or make strong with food; keep up (hope, hate etc.). **-ing**, a. Full of nourishment. **'-ment**, n. Sp., food, power of nourishing. ('nʌrɪʃ).
nous, n. [Com.] Common sense. (naus).
'nouveau riche, [F.] One who has newly become well-off, sp. as having unpleasant ways. ('nu:vou'ri:ʃ).
'novel, i. a. Of a new sort, strange. 2. n. Story of fiction printed as complete book. **-ette**, n. Short novel. **'-ist**, n. Writer of novels. **-ty**, n. ('novl).
No'vember, n. 11th month of year. (nou'vembə).
'novice, n. Person new to some work, not an expert; one in first stage of joining order of religion. **no'vitiare** (nou'viʃiit), n. Time, condition, of being a novice. ('novis).
now, i. adv. At the present time, by this time; used without idea of time as way of starting statement to get attention, etc. (freq. *n. then*). *Just n.*, only a short time back; *n. and again (then)*, at times, not frequently. 2. conj. As an effect of the fact *that*. 3. n. The present time. **-adays**, adv. In our time. (nau).
'nowhere. See **no**.
'noxious, a. Bad, unhealthy. ('nɒkʃəs).
'nozzle, n. Pointed outlet of pipe or other apparatus. ('nɒzl).
nu'ance, n. Very delicate shade, quality, making one colour, sense etc., different from another. (nju'əns).
'nucleus, n. Middle part, that round which other things are grouped; thing, amount, to which additions are made; [Sc.] body in CELL necessary for its growth. **'nuclear**, a. ('nju:kliəs).
nude, i. a. Unclothed. 2. n. N. form in painting etc. **'nudist**, n. One with belief that it is healthy to go about nude. (nju:d).
nudge, i. n. Push given with ELBOW to get attention, etc. 2. v.t. Give n. to. (nʌdʒ).
'nugatory, a. Without value, effect. ('nju:gətəri).
'nugget, n. Rough mass of gold in natural condition. ('nʌɡɪt).
'nuisance, n. Thing, act, person, causing trouble. ('nju:sns).
null, a. Of no effect, without force in law. (nʌl).
'nullah, n. (In India) river-bed, narrow opening between slopes. ('nʌlə).

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numb, v.t., a. (Make) without feeling or power of motion. (nʌm).
'number, i. n. Amount of units; group which may be measured by units; word or sign representative of some n.; the newspaper etc. for some day, week etc.; stage song, dance etc. *Nu.*, sp., a great n.; verses, units of verse rhythm; *a n. of*, some, a great n. of; *back n.*, thing or person not in harmony with the present time; *without n.*, numberless. 2. v.t. Get the n., make addition, of; put n(n). on; come to (certain n.), be in n. *N. among*, be looking on as one of. **'-less**, a. More than may be numbered. ('nʌmbə).
'numerable, a. Of which the number may be given. ('nju:mərəbl).
'numeral, i. n. Word, sign for a number. 2. a. Representative of a number; of numbers. **nume'ration**, n. Numbering; [Math.] putting of numbers into words. **'numerator**, n. Number over the line in a FRACTION. **nu'merical**, a. Of, in, to do with, numbers. **'numerous**, a. Great in number, a great number of. ('nju:mərəl).
numis'matics, n. The science of COINS. **nu'mismatist**, n. (nju:miz'matiks).
'numskull, n. Feeble-minded, foolish, person or his head. ('nʌmskʌl).
nun, n. Woman living as one of order of religion away from other society. **'-nery**, n. House of nuns. (nʌn).
'nuncio, n. Representative of POPE in any country. ('nʌnʃiəu).
'nuptial, a. To do with getting married or married condition. **-s**, n. pl. The forms, event, of getting married. ('nʌpjəl).
nurse, i. n. Person (sp. trained for) looking after ill persons; woman looking after babies for a living. *Wet n.*, woman who gives her milk to another's baby. 2. v.t. & i. Be acting as n. to, be a n.; have (baby) in arms, on knees; give one's milk to (baby); give care making possible the development of (business etc.). **'-ling**, n. Baby, sp. in relation to its nurse. **'-ry** ('nɑ:ri), n. Room in house for use of young boys and girls; place for development of young plants. **'-ryman**, n. Owner of plant nursery. (nɜ:s).
nurture, i. n. Care, training, of young person. 2. v.t. Give n. to. ('nɜ:tʃə).
nut, i. n. Fruit formed of hard outer cover round soft seed which is good for food; such seed; bit of metal for screwing on to end of screw, rod etc. to keep it fixed (see BOLT); [Hum.] head. 2. v.i. Be looking for, getting, nn. **'-crackers**, n. pl. Instrument for cracking nuts open. **'-hatch**, n. Small bird living on nuts. (nʌt).
'nutmeg, n. Hard, small, round, sweet-smelling seed of E. Indian evergreen,

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used to give taste in cooking. ('nʌtmeg).
'nutria, n. Hair and skin of small S. Am. animal. ('nju:triə).
'nutriment, n. Nutritious food. **'nutrient**, a. Acting as food. **nu'trition**, n. (Building up with, giving) food. **nu'tritious**, a. With high food value. **'nutritive**, a. Nutritious; of nutrition. ('nju:trɪmənt).
'nuzzle, v.i. & t. Be rubbing, pushing, into, against, with the nose. ('nʌzl).
nymph, n. [Fict.] Beautiful female being living in seas, mountains, rivers, trees etc.; [Let.] beautiful young woman. (nɪmf).

O

o', Short form of "of" (*man o' war*, etc.).
O'clock, (of time) by the clock. (ə).
o(h), int. Cry of surprise, sudden pleasure or pain, etc. (ou).
oaf, n. Man, boy, who is foolish, rough and unpunished in behaviour. (ouf).
oak, n., a. (Hard wood of) sorts of great tree common in England. **'o.-apple**, n. Round growth on oak-tree caused by insect. (ouk).
'oakum, n. Threads got by pulling out old cord, used for stopping up cracks etc. ('oukəm).
oar, n. Long bladed instrument pulled by hand against pin or support on side of boat and forcing it through water. **'-sman**, n. One using oars. (ɔ:).
o'asis (oases), n. Fertile place with water in waste of sand. (ou'eɪsɪs (ou'eɪsɪ:z)).
oast, n. Oven for drying HOPS. **'o.-house**, n. Building with oast. (oust).
oat, n. (One grain of) sort of grass plant producing grain used for food sp. of horses. *Sow one's wild oo.*, do foolish things, be unwise in pleasures, when a young man. **'-meal**, n. Powdered oats. (out).
oath, n. Undertaking given in God's name to do something or that statement is true; use of God's name etc. as bad language. *Make, take, swear, an o.*, give an o.; *on o.*, having taken an o. (ouð).
obbli'gato, [Mus.] n., a. (Music) for playing on one instrument to go with song and/or other instrument. (ɒbli'gato:u).
'obdurate, a. Not (readily) moved by argument. ('ɒbdjʊrɪt).
o'bedient, a. (Readily) doing what one is ordered. (ou'bi:djənt).



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o'beisance, n. Motion of respect, sp. with body bent low. (ou'beɪsəns).
'obelisk, n. Tall, 4-sided, stone structure going up to point. ('ɒbɪlɪsk).
o'besse, a. (Of person) fat. (ou'bi:s).
o'bey, v.i. & t. Do as ordered (by). (ou'bei).
'obfuscate, v.t. Make (mind etc.) unclear, clouded. ('ɒbfʊskeɪt).
o'bituary, n., a. Record of death(s), short account of dead person, in newspaper etc. (ou'bitjʊəri).
'object, n. Material thing; person, thing, to which act or feeling is pointed; thing desired or attempted, purpose; [Lang.] (in statement) name of person or thing to which act named by v.t. is done or coming after a prep. *Money etc. is no o.*, there is no need to take it into account. **ob'jective**, i. a. Having existence outside the mind; to do with, picturing, facts uncoloured by feeling or opinion; [Lang.] of the object. 2. n. [Mil.] Point to which forces are moving for purpose of attack; thing desired, being worked for; glass(es) of MICROSCOPE nearest thing looked at. **'o.-lesson**, n. The teaching, learning, of something from an example before one. ('ɒbdʒɪkt).
object, v.i. Put forward or have objection (to). **'-ion**, n. Sp., statement, feeling, against something; cause of objecting. **'-ionable**, a. Open to objection; unpleasant, causing disgust. (əb'dʒekt).
'objurgate, v.t. Say angry words to. ('ɒbdʒə:geɪt).
o'blation, n. Offering made to God etc. (ou'bleɪʃn).
obli'gation, n. That which one has to do by law etc.; power of law, one's sense of right etc., to make one do something; feeling of debt to person because of kind act etc. *Be under an o.*, have to do something as an o.; have sense of debt to person. **'obligate**, v.t. Put under obligation. **o'bligatory**, a. Which one is obligated to do. (ɒbli'geɪʃn).
o'blige, v.t. Make (person to do); do something for (person) as requested by him. *Be obliged to (person)*, be in his debt. **o'bliging**, a. Ready to do things for others. (ə'blaɪdʒ).
o'blique, a. Sloping, at angle other than right angle to given line, direction. **o'bliquity** (ɒ'blɪkwɪti), n. Sp., unstraightforward behaviour. (ou'blɪ:k).
o'bliterate, v.t. Take away all signs of, get rubbed out; make destruction of. (ɒ'blɪteɪt).
o'blivion, n. Condition of letting go, being gone, from memory. **o'blivious**, a. Unconscious of, having no memory of, something. (ɒ'blɪvɪən).
'oblong, n., a. Form, sp. 4-sided, right-

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- angled one, longer than it is wide. ('oblŋ).
- 'obloquy**, n. Words said against a person; being talked against, public shame. ('oblŋkwɪ).
- obnoxious**, a. Unpleasing, disgusting. (əb'nɒksjəs).
- 'oboe**, n. Wind music instrument of wood with high notes. ('oubou).
- obscene**, a. (Of words, thoughts etc.) low, dirty. (əb'si:n).
- obscure**, 1. a. Dark, not clearly seen; away from public view, unnoted; not clear to mind. 2. v.t. Make o. (əb'skjua).
- 'obsequies**, n. pl. Forms gone through when putting dead person in his last resting-place. ('əbsɪkwɪz).
- obsequious**, a. Over-ready to make oneself pleasing, to give signs of respect. (əb'si:kwɪəs).
- observe**, v.t. See, be watching, take note of, be conscious of or (*that*); keep (law, rule etc.); go through (forms); say (*that*). **ob'servance**, n. Keeping of rule, law etc.; form to be observed. **ob'servant**, a. Quick at seeing, noting. **ob'servation**, n. Seeing, noting; power of noting; statement, sp. of opinion. **ob'servatory**, n. Building for observation of stars etc. (əb'zə:v).
- ob'sess**, v.t. Take up all the thoughts of, be ever present in mind of. **'-ion**, n. Sp., thing, idea, obsessing. (əb'ses).
- ob'sidian**, n. Dark, glass-like stone from volcano. (əb'sɪdɪən).
- 'obsolete**, a. Of the past, no longer in use. **obso'lescent** (əbsə'lesnt), a. Becoming obsolete. ('əbsəli:t).
- 'obstacle**, n. Something getting in the way, stopping motion. ('əbstəkl).
- ob'stetric(al)**, a. To do with obstetrics. **ob'strictics**, n. Branch of medical science to do with process of giving birth. (əb'strɪk(tl)).
- 'obstinate**, a. Foolishly fixed in opinion, not readily giving way. ('əbstɪnɪt).
- ob'streperous**, a. Making trouble, noise, hard to keep in order. (əb'strɛpərəs).
- ob'struct**, v.t. & i. Be, get, in the way of; keep back the development of. **'-ion**, n. Sp., thing obstructing. (əb'strakt).
- ob'tain**, v.t. & i. Get, become owner of; (of rule, way etc.) be in use, current. (əb'teɪn).
- ob'trude**, v.t. Be pushing (question, oneself) forward on person, attention. **ob'trusive**, a. (əb'tru:d).
- ob'tuse**, a. Not sharp-pointed or sharp-edged; (of angle) greater than a right angle; slow to see a point, not bright. (əb'tju:s).
- 'obverse**, n. Side of bit of money etc. having head or chief design on it. ('əbvɜ:s).

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- 'obviate**, v.t. Get round, keep off, put an end to (danger, trouble etc.). ('əbvɪeɪt).
- 'obvious**, a. Clearly and readily seen, sp., by the mind. ('əbvɪəs).
- oc'casion**, 1. n. Right time, chance, for something; reason, need, cause, for something; (time of) special event. *Oo.*, sp., business, work; *on o.*, sometimes, when there is need. 2. v.t. Be the cause of. **'-al**, a. Not frequent. (ə'keɪzn).
- 'Occident**, n. Only *the O.*, the W.; countries in the W. ('ɒksɪdənt).
- oc'cult**, a. Secret, only for those with special knowledge; to do with powers other than natural. ('ɒkalt).
- 'occupy**, v.t. Be living in; take up (space, time, attention etc.); take time etc. of; have (position etc.); take and keep (town etc.) by force. **'occupant**, n. One occupying house etc. or position. **occu'pation**, n. Sp., one's work, trade. **'occupier**, n. Occupant of house etc. ('ɒkjupaɪ).
- oc'cur**, v.i. Take place; be, be come across (*in*); come into person's mind. **'-rence** (ə'kɜ:ns), n. Occurring; event. (ə'kɜ:).
- 'ocean**, n. One of the 5 great divisions of the sea (*Atlantic, Pacific* etc. *O.*); the sea. ('oufn).
- 'ocelot**, n. S. Am. cat-like animal having round marks on it. ('ɒsələt).
- 'ochre**, n. Sorts of earth used as yellow or brown colouring substance; light yellow-brown. ('oukə).
- 'octa-**, 8-. **'-gon**, n. 8-sided form. ('ɒktə-).
- 'octave**, [Mus.] n. Note 7 full notes higher or lower than given note; note and o. sounded together; range between these. ('ɒktɪv).
- oc'tavo**, n. (Size of) book, page, produced by folding paper of certain measure into 8 leaves. (ɒk'teɪvʊ).
- oc'tet**, n. Group of 8 verse lines, sp. as first part of SONNET. (ɒk'tet).
- Oc'tober**, n. 10th month of year. (ɒk'təʊbə).
- 'octog'eanarian**, n., a. (Person) 80-89 years old. ('ɒktəʊdʒi'neəriən).
- 'octopus**, n. Sea-animal with 8 arms and mouth in middle. ('ɒktəpəs).
- 'octroi**, n. Tax on goods coming into a town; place where, authorities by whom, o. is taken. ('ɒktrɔɪ).
- 'ocular**, a. Of, for, with, the eyes or power of seeing. **'oculist**, n. Medical eye-expert. ('ɒkjulə).
- odd**, a. (Of numbers) not EVEN; over after division of the rest into as great a number of equal amounts as possible; with a little in addition (*soo etc. o.*); strange, not normal. *O. jobs*, ones done from time to time, not regularly. **'-ity**, n. Quality of being strange; strange trick of behaviour; strange person, thing. **'-ments**, n. pl. Bits, small things, of

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- different sorts and freq. little value. **-s**, n. pl. Chances on side of or against some outcome; relation between amounts offered by persons making BET. *At o.*, not in harmony; *o. and ends*, oddments; *what's the o.?* That's not important, is it? (ɒd).
- ode**, n. Verse voicing serious thought, deep feeling, gen. of complex form and designed for special event etc. (oud).
- 'odious**, a. Very unpleasing, causing hate. **'odium**, n. General hate, strong feeling against something. ('oudjəs).
- 'odour**, n. Smell. *In good (bad) o.*, having (not having) approval. **odo'riferous**, a. Giving out smell. **'odorious**, [Let.] a. Giving out, gen. sweet, smell. ('oudə).
- o'er**, [Let.] adv., prep. Over. ('ouə).
- oe'sophagus**, n. Pipe-like part taking food from mouth to stomach. (i:'sɒfəgəs).
- of**, prep. Forming a part in relation to (*leg o. an animal*); made from (*table o. wood*); from among (*group o. men, one o. these houses*); in property relation to (*the house o. his father*); causing or producing (*maker o. pots*); caused or produced by (*work o. his hands*); in relation to (*mother o. James, bare o. leaves, kind o. heart, suspected o. a crime*); for (*love o. cats*); about (*history o. England*); which is (*name o. Charles*); done to (*punishment o. the boy, eating o. fruit*); from (*rid place o. rats, cure person o. disease*). *A man o. his word*, one who keeps his word; *o. late*, not long back; *10 etc. years o. age*, 10 etc. years old. (ɒv (əv)).
- off**, 1. prep. Opp. on, no longer on (in physical sense), from; no longer having a taste for (*o. one's food*); (of streets etc.) branching from; not far from, sp. land. *O. colour*, not feeling very well. 2. adv. Opp. on, no longer on (in physical sense); away, at or to a distance; stopped; no longer to take place or to be had; completely, to the end (*pay o. a debt*). *O. and on*, at times, not frequently; *well (badly etc.) o.*, having much (little) money, comfort etc. 3. a. *The o. side*, the farther side; (of horses, carriages etc.) the right side. *O. chance*, a very small chance; *o. day*, day free from work. **'o-hand**, a. (Of behaviour) without interest, respect. **o-hand**, adv. Straight away, without thought. **'-ing**, n. Part of sea far from point of observation but still in view. **'o-licence**, n. One for trading in beer etc. to be taken away from building. **'-scourings**, n. pl. Dirty, waste material (freq. used of persons). **'-set**, 1. v.t. Get (amount, fact, thing) balanced by another. 2. n. Amount etc. offsetting. **'-shoot**, n. Side branch. **'-spring**, n. Young of person, animal. (ɒf).
- 'offal**, n. Waste or parts such as heart, head

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- etc. when animal is cut up for meat; material which is waste or has gone bad. ('ɒfl).
- off'fence**, n. Attacking; wounding of the feelings, making angry; crime, wrongdoing. *Give (take) o.*, make (get) angry, wounded. **off'fend**, v.i. & t. Do wrong, do something (*against* law, right behaviour etc.); give offence to. **off'fensive**, 1. a. (For, used in) attacking; giving offence; disgusting. 2. n. Attack. *Take the o.*, make an attack. (ə'fens).
- 'offer**, 1. v.t. & i. Put forward (thing or suggestion etc.) to be taken or not as desired; o. in exchange for money; give to God, sp. with forms of religion; make attempt at, do (violent act etc.). *Chance, occasion, opportunity, offers*, a chance comes about. 2. n. Statement offering to do or give something, sp., to get married to someone or give a certain price. **'-ing**, n. Thing offered or given, sp. to God. **'-tory**, n. The taking of money offerings in church. ('ɒfə).
- 'office**, n. Position, the work which it is one's business to do; room, building, where business is done; form gone through for purpose of religion. *Oo.*, sp., rooms used for housework, stores etc.; *good oo.*, kind acts, help. **'-r**, n. Official; one in position of authority in army, sea-force, police. **off'ficial** (ə'fɪʃl), 1. a. To do with, having, public position; done, said, with the necessary authority. 2. n. One having public position, position of authority in organization etc. **off'ficiate**, v.i. Be acting in official position, sp. for special event; (of PRIEST) go through office of religion with public. **off'ficious**, a. Over-ready to give help, undertaking more than is one's business. ('ɒfɪs).
- oft**, [Let.] adv. Often. **'-en** ('ɒfn), adv. Frequently. **'-(en)times**, [Old] adv. Frequently. (ɒft).
- 'ogle**, v.t. & i., n. (Give) side-look at as sign of feeling attraction, desiring to make love. ('ɒgl).
- 'ogre**, [Fict.] n. Cruel GIANT who puts persons to death for food. ('ɒgə).
- ohm**, [Sc.] n. Unit of electric RESISTANCE. (oum).
- oil**, 1. n. Sorts of thick, readily-burning liquid not able to be mixed with water, got from animals or plants or out of the earth. 2. v.t. Put o. on or into. **'-cake**, n. Cake of crushed LINSEED after oil has been taken out, used as food for animals. **'-cloth**, n. Canvas coated with special oil for use as floor-cover etc. **'o-colour**, n. Paint made by crushing colouring material in oil. **'-skin**, n. (Coat etc. of) cloth coated with oil to keep out water. **'-y**, a. Sp., over-smooth in behaviour, talk. (ɔɪl).
- 'ointment**, n. Paste made with oil or fat,

- used on skin medically or to make it soft etc. ('ointmənt).
- old**, a. Having been a long time in existence or use, opp. young and new; made, done, having existence, at time long past. *Of o.*, in the past; *o. boy*, sp., one who has been at certain school; *2 etc. years o.*, having been in existence for 2 etc. years. **'-en**, [Old] a. Old, of an earlier time. **o.-fashioned**, a. Not in the taste of the present day, no longer current. **'o.-time**, a. Of, like, the past. (ould).
- oleaginous**, a. Having properties of, producing, oil. (ouli'adʒinəs).
- oleander**, n. (Evergreen, tree-like plant with) red or white flower. (ouli'andə).
- 'oleograph**, n. Picture printed in oil-colours. ('ouliəgrə:f).
- ol'factory**, a. To do with smelling. (ə'l'faktəri).
- 'oligarchy**, n. (Country having) government by a small group with complete power; such group. **'oligarch**, n. One in such group. ('oligə:ki).
- 'olive**, i. n. (Tree having) small stone-fruit producing oil. *Hold out the o. branch*, make a move in direction of making peace. 2. a. (Of skin) yellow-brown. ('oliv).
- 'omega**, n. Last letter of Gk. ABC. ('oumiga).
- 'omelet(te)**, n. Whipped eggs cooked quickly in butter over fire. ('əmlit).
- 'omen**, n. (Event, thing, as) sign of something good or bad to come. **'ominous** ('əminəs), a. Being or giving bad omen. ('əməns).
- omit**, v.t. Not put in; not do, let the doing of (something) be overlooked (freq. *o. to do*). **o'mission**, n. Sp., what is omitted. (ou'mit).
- 'omni-**, Completely, in all ways (*om'nipo-tent*); in all places (*-present*). **om'niscient** (ə'm'nisiənt), a. Having knowledge of everything. **om'nivorous** (ə'm'nivərəs), a. Taking any sort of food. ('əməni-).
- 'omnibus**, i. n. Public carriage or automobile making regular journeys between fixed points for transport of persons. 2. a. Having more than one purpose, use, formed of more than one thing (*o. bill, o. volume*). ('əməni-bəs).



LONDON OMNIBUS

- on**, i. prep. Supported by, covering, or fixed to; having as base, coming from (*decision o. evidence, profit o. a business*); by the help, use, of (*living o. meat*); against, in the direction of (*attack o., smile o.*); near, by (*town o. the sea*); to do with, about; straight away after, as an effect of (*o. hearing*); pointing to day as time

- when (*o. Tuesday*); in a condition of (*o. one's best behaviour*). 2. adv. Supported by, covering, or fixed to something; forward, farther (*he walked o. to London*); further in time, without stopping (*he worked o.*); in operation (*the gas is o.*); taking place (*the play is o. this week*). *End etc. o.*, turned with end etc. forward. **'-coming**, a. Coming near. **'o.-licence**, n. One for trading in beer etc. which may not be taken away from building. **'-looker**, n. One looking at something taking place. **'-set**, n. (Start of) attack. **'-to**, prep. To a position on. **'-ward**, a. Going onwards **'-ward(s)**, adv. Farther on, forward. (ɔn).
- once**, i. adv. One time only; even o., ever, at all (*if o. you let him, he will do it again*); at some past time. *O. in a way*, not at all frequently; *o. upon a time*, at some time in the past. 2. conj. If at any time, straight away when. 3. n. One time. (wans).
- one**, i. a. 1; forming a unit, united; the same; some unnamed (day etc.); (of person, thing, in comparison with another) a certain. *O. or two*, sp., a very small number of. 2. n. 1. *At o.*, in agreement, harmony; *o. and all*, every one; *o. by o.*, *o. at a time*, *o. after the other*. 3. pron. Person or thing named before or clear to hearer (*the tall o., those red oo.*); any person, a person such as you or I. *O. another*, the o. (to) the other, and the other (to) the o. (*loving o. another*). **'-self**, n. See SELF. **o.-sided**, a. Sp., looking at one side of question etc. only. **'o.-step**, n. Quick dance for 2 persons. (wæn).
- 'onerous**, a. Hard, needing trouble to be taken. ('ənərəs).
- 'onion**, n. (Plant having) bulb with strong taste and smell used as food. ('ʌnjən).
- 'only**, i. a. Of which there are no other examples. 2. adv. And no other, and no more, simply. *If o.*, sp., how pleased I would be if; *o. too pleased etc.*, very pleased etc. 3. conj. But then, on the other hand, if it was not *that*. ('əunli).
- onomatopoeia**, n. The forming of words from sounds like those which have a connection with the thing named; word so formed. (ənəmatə'pi:ə).
- 'onslaught**, n. Violent attack. ('ɔnslə:t).
- on'tology**, n. Discussion, theories, of properties of being, existence, relations, fictions etc. (ɔn'tɒlədʒi).
- 'onus**, n. The trouble of doing, weight of being responsible for, something. ('əunəs).
- 'onyx**, n. Sort of stone with coloured bands in it. ('əniks).
- ooze**, i. n. Wet, almost liquid earth, sp. on river-bed; slow-moving, oozing liquid. 2. v.i. (Of liquid) get slowly through holes, cracks etc. (u:z).

- 'opal**, n. Milk-white or blue stone in which coloured lights are seen. **'-escent**, **'-ine**, aa. Like an opal. ('əupl).
- o'paque**, a. Not letting light through, not able to be seen through. **o'pacity** (ou'pasiti), n. (ou'peik).
- 'open**, i. a. Opp. shut, not locked; not covered; not shut in by walls, mountains, land etc.; public, not secret; (of person) straightforward, keeping nothing secret; unfolded; (of substances) with spaces in structure; (of competition etc.) in which any may take part; (of sound) produced with mouth more widely o.; (of question) about which decision has not been, is not able to be made. *Keep o. house*, be very ready to have friends at one's house; *o. mind*, one ready for new ideas, seeing all sides of question; *o. to*, sp., ready to give hearing to (reason, argument etc.); such as to give reason for (*doubt etc.*), chance for (*attack*); *the o. air*, outside, not in a building. 2. n. Only the o., the o. air; o. country, space. 3. v.t. & i. Make or become o., parted, unfolded; get (business, discussion etc.) started. *O. fire*, make a start at firing; *o. on, into*, (of room) have doorway etc. going through to; *o. out*, get unfolded, undergo expansion; become free and o. in one's talk; *o. up*, sp., make a way to, make development possible in. **o.-handed**, a. Giving freely. **'-ing**, i. n. Sp., hole, place where thing opens; start, first part; chance, position, which business etc. is offering. 2. a. Sp., first, starting. **'-ly**, adv. Publicly; straightforwardly. **'o.-work**, n. Design in metal, cloth etc. with openings in it as in net. ('əupən).
- 'opera**, n. Play in which (almost) everything is said in songs (with music. *Grand o.*, serious o. completely in song. **'o.-glasses**, n. pl. Long-distance glasses for use at theatre etc. **'o.-hat**, n. Man's TOP-HAT which may be folded flat. **ope'rativ**, a. **ope'retta**, n. Short, not serious, opera. ('əpərə).
- operate**, v.i. & t. Be acting, having effect; make (machine, system) o.; do medical operation. **ope'ration**, n. Sp., process; way of operating; cutting of body to take away diseased part, etc.; army etc. move in war. *In o.*, working, acting. **'operative**, i. a. Operating, having effect. 2. n. Worker in industry. ('əpreit).
- ophthalmia**, n. INFLAMMATION of the eye. **ophthalmic**, a. Sp., of, for, the eye. (ə'θalmia).
- 'opiate**, i. n. Substance with OPIUM in for



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- producing sleep or making pain less. 2. a. Producing sleep. ('əupiit).
- 'opine**, v.t. Have, put forward, the opinion (*that*). **o'pinion** (ə'pinjən), n. Belief not based on complete knowledge, idea of what is probable; one's thoughts about anything; one's idea of the value, qualities of person etc. **'opinionated**, a. Very certain of one's opinions. (ou'pain).
- 'opium**, n. Substance got from poppy, having strong effect on nerve system, stopping pain, producing sleep, etc., freq. smoked. ('əupjəm).
- o'possum**, n. Small Am. tree animal. (ə'pəsəm).
- op'ponent**, n. Person against one in fight, argument, sport etc. (ə'pəunənt).
- 'opportune**, a. (Of time) right for the purpose; good; coming, done, at right time. **'opportunism**, n. Being guided by what seems possible more than by what is right. **oppor'tunity**, n. Chance, opening, (*for, of doing, to*). ('əpətjʊn).
- op'pose**, v.t. Be against, have fight against; take, put forward, as opposite (*to*). **'opposite** ('əpəzit), i. a. Facing or back to back; (of direction, position) as different as possible; completely against in tendency, sense. 2. n. O. thing or word. 3. adv., prep. In o. position (*to*). **oppo'sition**, n. Sp., being against in sense, tendency; political group against that which is in power. (ə'pəuz).
- op'press**, v.t. Be ruling cruelly, keep under by force; be a weight on (mind etc.). **'-ive**, a. Sp., hard to put up with, overpowering. (ə'pres).
- op'probrium**, n. Words shaming person; public shame. **op'probrious**, a. (Of language) bitterly attacking, making clear disgust. (ə'prəubriəm).
- 'optative**, [Lang.] a., n. (Of) form of v. etc. used as sign of desire. ('əptativ).
- 'optic**, a. Of the eye or sense of seeing. **'-al**, a. Of seeing; of the relation between light and seeing; giving help in seeing; to do with optics. **op'tician**, n. Maker of, trader in, optical instruments. **'-s**, n. Science of seeing and the laws of light. ('əptik).
- 'optimism**, n. Belief that good will overcome in the end; tendency to see bright side of things. ('əptimizm).
- 'option**, n. (Power, right, of making) selection between; thing of which selection is or may be made. **'-al**, a. Which may be done etc. or not as desired. ('əpʃən).
- 'opulent**, a. Very well-off; in great amount. ('əpjulənt).
- or**, conj. Joining statements, names of things, qualities, which are equally possible (*he may live o. he may die, they write in pen o. pencil, the boxes are square o. round*); joining 2 names having the

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same sense, which may be used in place of one another (*dyspepsia o. indigestion, meteorology o. the science of weather*); if not (*go o. I will be angry*). (o:).

'oracle, n. [Hist.] Place at which questions about future etc. were put to Gk. gods; answer given at o.; person or thing acting as certain guide, test. **o'acular**, a. Of, like, an oracle, sp., of uncertain sense. ('o:əkl).

'oral, a. By word of mouth; [Sc.] of the mouth. ('o:əl).

'orange, i. n. (Evergreen tree having) round, soft, red-yellow fruit with thick skin; o. colour. 2. a. O.-coloured. **-ade**, n. Drink made from liquid of oranges. **-ry** ('o:ɪndʒəri), n. Place where orange-trees are planted. ('o:ɪndʒ).

o'rang-ou'tang, n. Great, long-armed, man-like monkey. ('o:raŋu'taŋ).

o'ration, n. Public talk of serious sort given at important event etc. **'orator** ('o:rətə), n. Giver of oration, one expert in public talking. **'oratory**, n. Art of talking in public; high-sounding language; place for private PRAYER. ('o:reɪfjən).

ora'torio, n. Opera with church music, in which there is no acting or special dress etc. (o:rə'tɔ:riu).

orb, n. Ball or ball-like thing; sun, moon, star; [Let.] eyeball. (o:b).

'orbit, n. Curving direction taken by PLANET etc. through sky; hollow into which eyeball goes. ('o:bit).

'orchard, n. Field of fruit-trees. ('o:tʃəd).

'orchestra, n. (Place in theatre etc. for) music-playing band; [Am.] front STALLS in theatre. **or'chestral**, a. For, of, played by, an orchestra. **-te**, v.t. & i. Put (music) into form for playing by orchestra. ('o:kɪstrə).

'orchid, **'orchis**, nn. Sorts of plant, chiefly in warm places, most of which have brightly coloured flowers in strange form. ('o:kɪd, 'o:kɪs).

or'dain, v.t. Make come about; give orders that; make a PRIEST. **ordi'nation**, n. Ordaining as PRIEST. (o:'deɪn).

or'deal, n. Experience testing person's qualities; [Hist.] way of judging if person had done crime by making him undergo danger, pain. (o:'di:l).

'order, i. n. How things are placed in relation to one another, sp. in a line or scale, system; condition in which everything is in its right place, working rightly; condition of peace in which laws are kept; statement to person to do something, made with authority; request to store etc. for goods; group in society etc.; group united for purposes of religion, living by certain rules; group, society, which persons are let into as reward; sign of such order to put on dress; [Sc.] highest division

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under CLASS in grouping of animals, plants etc.; sort; rules fixed for public meeting (*point of o.*, etc.); (in religion) regular form for use at special time; any of 5 forms of COLUMN on which designs of Gk. and Rom. buildings are based. **Oo.**, sp., position of Christian PRIEST (freq. *holy oo.*); *by o.*, (on public signs) ordered by the authorities; *made to o.*, made specially of sort, size etc. ordered; *on o.*, ordered but still to come. 2. v.t. Put in (right) o.; give o. for (thing), to (person). **-ly**, i. a. In good order, regular; keeping rules. 2. n. Military servant or hospital worker. ('o:ɪdə).

'ordinal, n., a. (Number) giving order in which thing is placed. ('o:dɪnəl).

'ordinance, n. Order given by authority; form, act, of religion. ('o:dɪnəns).

'ordinary, a. Normal; common, uninteresting. ('o:dɪnəri).

'ordnance, n. Great guns fixed on wheels; government office responsible for military stores. ('o:dɪnəns).

'ordure, n. Waste from animal bodies. ('o:dʒuə).

ore, n. Sand, stone etc. in which metal is bedded. (o:).

'organ, n. Any part of animal or plant doing special work, such as heart, nose; music instrument in which air is forced through pipes by special apparatus, played like piano; newspaper etc. voicing opinion of group, organization. **'o-grinder**, n. Player of BARREL-ORGAN. **or'ganic**, a. Of, to do with, organs of body; having such organs; being a necessary part of some structure, system; having complex organization; (of chemistry) to do with CARBON substances; (of disease) having effect on structure of organ. **-ism**, n. Living body, system, having parts dependent on one another. **-ist**, n. Player of organ. ('o:gən).

'organdie, n. Thin stiff, cotton. ('o:gændi).

'organize, v.t. Give ordered system to, get into working order. **organi'zation**, n. Sp., organized body, system, business etc. **-d**, a. ('o:gənaɪz).

'orgy, n. Violent, uncontrolled pleasure-making or giving way to desires. **orgi'astic**, a. ('o:dʒɪ).

'oriel, n., a. Part of room on higher floor coming out from wall and having window in it; such window. ('o:riəl).

'orient, i. n. The E., countries E. of Mediterranean and South Europe (*the O.*). 2. (Of PEARLS) specially bright, of best a. quality; (of sun) coming up; [Let.] oriental. 3. ('o:riənt), v.t. Put (church) facing E.; get the position of. **O. one-self**, get clear about one's position in relation to some development etc. **ori'ental**, n., a. (Person) of the E. ori-

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'entalist, n. Expert in oriental languages and history. **-ate**, v.t. Orient. ('o:riənt).

'orifice, n. Opening, mouth of hole etc. ('o:ɪfɪs).

'origin, n. That from which anything comes, starting-point; level of society from which person comes, birth. ('o:ɪdʒɪn).

o'riginal, i. a. Earliest, in existence from the first; of a new sort, not copied from or based on another; with powers of invention, new ideas. 2. n. Thing from which another is copied; writing of which copy is made in another language, etc.; one who is unlike others in behaviour. **o'riginate**, v.t. & i. Be the origin of, give a start to; have origin (*from, in, with*). ('o:ɪdʒɪnəl).

'oriole, n. Sorts of bird with black and yellow feathers. ('o:ɪriul).

'orison, [Old] n. PRAYER. ('o:ɪzn).

'ormolu, n. (Things made of, ornamented with) BRONZE covered with gold or mixed metal of gold colour. ('o:məlu:).

'ornament, i. n. Thing used, designed, to make another more beautiful; person, quality, forming pleasing addition to something. 2. ('o:ɪnəmənt), v.t. Give, be, o. to, make beautiful. ('o:ɪnəmənt).

or'rate, a. Much ornamented. (o:'neɪt).

orni'thology, n. Science of observation of birds. (o:nɪ'θɒlədʒi).

'orphan, i. n., a. (Girl, boy) whose father and/or mother is dead. 2. v.t. Make o. **-age**, n. House for orphans. ('o:fən).

'ortho-, Right, straight. **-dox**, a. (Having views, sp. on religion, which are) right, generally current. **O. Church**, Gk. branch of Christian Church. **-doxy**, n. Being orthodox. **or'thography** (o:'θɒgrəfi), n. SPELLING. **or'thology** (o:'θɒlədʒi), n. Science of the right use of language.

'-paedy (o:'θəpi:di), [Med.] n. The giving of a normal form by operations etc. to parts of the body which are wrongly formed. ('o:θəu:).

'oscillate, v.i. Be in regular motion from side to side between 2 points. ('o:sɪleɪt).

oscu'lation, [Hum.] n. Kissing. ('o:skju:'leɪʃn).

'osier, n. Sort of tree; thin branch of this used in making baskets. ('ouʒə).

os'mosis, n. Tendency of liquids which have thin skin separating them to go through this and become mixed. **os'motic** (o:z'mɒtɪk), a. (o:z'mousis).

'osprey, n. Great bird living on fish; EGRET's feather as hat ornament. ('o:spri).

'osseous, a. Of, like, having, bone(s). **'ossify**, v.t. & i. Make or become bone; make or become hard, stiff. ('o:sɪəs).

os'tensible, a. (Of reason etc.) put for-

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ward, sp. for purpose of covering true one, seeming. (o:s'tensɪbl).

osten'tation, n. Doing things to make others see that one is well-off, important. ('o:sten'teɪʃn).

'osteo-, Bone-. **oste'ology**, n. Science of bones. **oste'opathy**, [Med.] n. Working on bones, muscles, with hands as way of putting parts back in place, etc. **'-path**, n. Expert in this. ('o:stiəu:).

'ostler, n. Man looking after horses at hotel. ('o:slə).

'ostracize, v.t. Send out of society, group etc., have nothing to do with.

'ostracism, n. ('o:stɹəsaɪz).

'ostrich, n. Great, quick-running, long-necked bird whose feathers are valued for ornament. ('o:stɹɪtʃ).

'other, pron., a. (Person, thing) not the same as one or some named before; of a different sort; in addition to thing named; second of 2 opposite or different acts, things. *The o. day*, a short time back. **'-wise**, i. adv. In a different way; in different conditions; in other ways. *Or o.*, or not. 2. conj. If not, or. ('aðə).

'otiose, a. Of no use, not necessary. ('o:ʃɪəs).

'otter, n. (Skin with soft, thick hair of) flat-tailed water-animal living on fish. ('o:tə).

'ottoman, n. Long cushioned seat without back or arms, freq. forming box. ('o:təmən).

'Ottoman, n., a. (Person) of Turkey.

oubl'ette, n. Prison under building, got into by door in floor. (u:blɪ'et).

ought, v. aux. Used to give idea that it would be right (*to do*) (*we o. to keep the law*), wise (*to do*) (*you o. to see the play*), or that it is probable that (*he o. to do well*). (o:t).

ounce, n. Unit of weight, $\frac{1}{16}$ pound AVOIRDUPOIS or $\frac{1}{8}$ pound TROY. (auns).

our'self, **our'selves**. See SELF.

oust, v.t. Take the place of (person), get pushed out. (aust).

out, i. adv. Opp. in; to a distance, away, sp. from body; made public, no longer secret; openly, loudly; (of book) on the market; open, flowering; on STRIKE; no longer current or used; (of light etc.) no longer on or burning; in error, wrong; (of bone) forced out of normal position; to or at an end, completely (*before the week is o.*; *tired o.*). *O. and away*, by a great



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amount; *o. and o.*, complete, in every way (something bad); *o. for, to*, desiring and working for; *o. of*, opp. in as prep.; from among; moved by a feeling of; (of store etc.) having no more of; *o. of date*, not in present taste, no longer current; *o. of one's mind, senses*, off one's head; *o. of temper*, angry. 2. *a. Only o. size*, (of clothing) of greater than normal size. **-er**, *a.* Farther from middle or inside. **-ermost**, *a.* Most outer. **-ing**, *n.* Short walk or pleasure journey. **-o.-of-the-way**, *a.* Far away, little seen, uncommon. (aut). **out-**, Before *v.* form makes *a.* having sense of *v.* used with "out" (*-going, -spread, -stretched, -worn*); before *v.* makes *n.* having sense of "—ing out," *sp.* suddenly, violently (*-break, -burst, -flow, -pouring* (of feelings etc.)); before *v.* gives sense of "—more, better, longer, than (something)" (*-bid, -do, -last, -live, -manoeuvre, -ride, -rival, -run, -shine, -stay, -weigh*). **outbuilding**, *n.* Smaller building separate from, but near and having to do with, greater one. (autbildin). **outcast**, *n., a.* (One) outside society, turned from by friends. (autka:st). **outclass**, *v.t.* Be much better than. (aut'klas). **outcome**, *n.* Effect of, what is produced by, event, conditions. (autkam). **outcrop**, *n.* Mass of stone etc. coming out from, not covered by, earth. (autkrop). **outcry**, *n.* Loud cry; strong protest. (autkrai). **outdistance**, *v.t.* Go quicker than, get far in front of. (aut'distans). **outdoor**, *a.* Done etc. outdoors. **outdoors**, *adv.* In the open air, outside. (aut'do:). **outface**, *v.t.* Go on looking (person) in the eyes till he is shamed. (aut'feis). **outfit**, *n.* Apparatus, clothing etc. necessary for some purpose. **-ter**, *n.* Trader in clothing of all sorts. (autfit). **outgrow**, *v.t.* Get taller than; get over-tall for (one's clothing etc.); get to stage, through being older etc., of no longer having taste for, interest in, tendency to. (aut'grou). **outgrowth**, *n.* Thing branching out from another; natural development from something. (autgrouθ). **outhouse**, *n.* Outbuilding. (authaus). **outlandish**, *a.* Looking or sounding strange. (aut'landiʃ). **outlaw**, *i. n.* Person outside help of the law. 2. *v.t.* Make an *o.* (autlo:). **outlay**, *n.* Money used in getting materials, etc. for some bit of work etc. (autlei). **outlet**, *n.* Way out for liquid etc.; that which gives chance for operation of feelings, power. (autlet). **outline**, *i. n.* Line round, limiting, mark-

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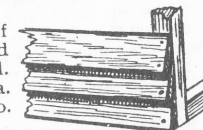
ing out, form or thing; statement of chief points, facts, to give general idea of something. 2. *v.t.* Make *o.* picture, give *o.* account, of. (autlain). **outlook**, *n.* View looked out on; what seems probable for the future; person's way of looking at question etc. (autluk). **outlying**, *a.* Far from middle, on edge, of town etc. (autlain). **outnumber**, *v.t.* Be greater in number than. (autnamba). **outpatient**, *n.* One getting attention at without living in hospital. (autpeiʃnt). **outpost**, [Mil.] *n.* Body of men sent out by army to keep watch at some distance away. (autpoust). **output**, *n.* Amount of goods etc. produced. (autput). **outrage**, *v.t., n.* Do something cruel, violent, to; openly go against (common sense, what is right etc.). **outrageous**, *a.* Shocking; shockingly, very, bad. (autreidʒ). **outré**, [F.] *a.* Very strange, outside limits of good taste. (utrei). **outrider**, *n.* Servant going on horseback near carriage. (autraidə). **outright**, *i. adv.* Completely, not by degrees or in part; openly. 2. *a.* Open, straightforward. (autrait). **outset**, *n.* Start. (autset). **outside**, *i. n.* Outer side, part(s). *At the o.*, *sp.*, at the most. 2. *a., adv., prep.* Opp. inside. *O. price*, the highest one is ready to give. **-r**, *n.* One who is not in some group etc.; one whose behaviour, education etc. are not right for the best society; horse etc. looked on as having no chance in competition. (aut'said). **outskirts**, *n. pl.* Outer edge of town etc. (autskə:ts). **outspoken**, *a.* Open, freely voicing one's thoughts, opinions. (aut'spoukən). **outstanding**, *a.* In a position to be readily seen; noted, important; (of question, account etc.) still waiting for attention, payment. (aut'standin). **outstrip**, *v.t.* Go past, quicker than, (person) in running etc.; do better than. (aut'strip). **outwit**, *v.t.* Get the better of by trick etc. (aut'wit). **outwork**, *n.* Part of strong military structure in forward or separate position. (autwə:k). **oval**, *n., a.* (Thing, outline) having egg-like form freq. with equal ends. (auvli). **ovary**, *n.* One or other of 2 ova-producing parts in female body; seed-vessel in plant. **ovarian**, *a.* To do with ovary. (ouvəri). **ovation**, *n.* General outburst of approval. (ouvveiʃn). **oven**, *n.* Cupboard, box, which is heated for cooking food in. (avn). **over**, *i. prep.* At a point straight up from;

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having under one's authority; covering; from one side to the other of, *sp.*, across every part of; here and there on; up one side and down the other of; down from the edge of; about, in connection with; more than. *O. a person's head*, *sp.*, more than his brain is able to take in. 2. *adv.* So as to be covering; across; down, from edge or upright position; so as to get other side up, on top; more than is right, wise; from start to end, freq. again; ended; (of part of amount after division of rest) not being enough to undergo further division; present, not used, after some has been taken, used (freq. *left o.*). *O. against*, opposite; against, balancing; *o. and above*, in addition to. 3. *n.* (In CRICKET) number of times ball is sent, amount of play, between changing of ends by players. (ouvə). **over-**, Over in physical senses (*-arch* (v.), *-cloud* (v.), *-flow, -shadow* (v.), *-shoe* (n.), *-spread* (v.), *-step* (v.), *-turn* (v.)); more, later, than is normal, right (*-burden* (v.), *-charge, o. delicate, -dose, -due* (a.), *-eat, -heat* (v.), *-laden, -much, -production, -sleep* (v.), *-weight, -work* (v.)); at a higher value than is right (*-estimate, -rate* (v.), *-value* (v.)). **overact**, *v.t. & i.* Overdo acting of (part). (ouvə'akt). **overall**, *n.* Loose dress or trousers for putting on over clothing to keep it clean. (ouvəvə:l). **overawe**, *v.t.* Overcome with AWE. (ouvə'ə:). **overbalance**, *v.t. & i.* (Make) have fall through loss of balance. (ouvə'baləns). **overbear** (overbore, overborne), *v.t.* Keep, be pushing, down by weight, force, power, authority. **-ing**, *a.* Making unnecessarily great use of one's authority, unpleasingly self-important. (ouvə'beə (ouvə'bo:n)). **overblown**, *a.* (Of flower) fully open, almost dropping. (ouvə'bloun). **overboard**, *adv.* Over side of ship into water. (ouvəbɔ:d). **overcast**, *a.* (Of sky) covered with clouds. (ouvə'ka:st). **overcoat**, *n.* Long outdoor coat. (ouvə'kəut). **overcome** (overcame, overcome), *v.t.* Put down, get control over, (as) in fight; make feeble, unconscious. (ouvə'kam (ouvə'keim)). **overdo** (overdid, overdone), *v.t.* Do over-much, make overmuch use of; get (meat) overcooked. (ouvə'du: (ouvə'did, -dan)). **overdraw** (overdrew, overdrawn), *v.t. & i.* Take more money from bank than amount of (one's account). **overdraft**, *n.* Amount by which account is overdrawn. (ouvə'drɔ: (ouvə'dru:)). **overdress**, *v.i.* Be dressed with more

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out-, Before v. form makes a. having sense of v. used with "out" ('-going, -spread, -stretched, -worn'); before v. makes n. having sense of "—ing out," sp. suddenly, violently ('-break, -burst, -flow, -pouring (of feelings etc.)); before v. gives sense of "—more, better, longer, than (something)" ('-bid, -do, -last, -live, -manoeuvre, -ride, -rival, -run, -shine, -stay, -weigh).
outbuilding, n. Smaller building separate from, but near and having to do with, greater one. ('autbildin).
outcast, n., a. (One) outside society, turned from by friends. ('autka:st).
outclass, v.t. Be much better than. ('aut'klaus).
outcome, n. Effect of, what is produced by, event, conditions. ('autkam).
outcrop, n. Mass of stone etc. coming out from, not covered by, earth. ('autkrop).
outcry, n. Loud cry; strong protest. ('autkrai).
outdistance, v.t. Go quicker than, get far in front of. ('aut'distəns).
outdoor, a. Done etc. outdoors. **outdoors**, adv. In the open air, outside. ('aut'do:).
outface, v.t. Go on looking (person) in the eyes till he is shamed. ('aut'feis).
outfit, n. Apparatus, clothing etc. necessary for some purpose. -*ter*, n. Trader in clothing of all sorts. ('autfit).
outgrow, v.t. Get taller than; get over-tall for (one's clothing etc.); get to stage, through being older etc., of no longer having taste for, interest in, tendency to. ('aut'grou).
outgrowth, n. Thing branching out from another; natural development from something. ('autgrouθ).
outhouse, n. Outbuilding. ('authaus).
outlandish, a. Looking or sounding strange. (aut'landif).
outlaw, i. n. Person outside help of the law. 2. v.t. Make an o. ('autlo:).
outlay, n. Money used in getting materials, etc. for some bit of work etc. ('autlei).
outlet, n. Way out for liquid etc.; that which gives chance for operation of feelings, power. ('autlet).
outline, i. n. Line round, limiting, mark-

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ing out, form or thing; statement of chief points, facts, to give general idea of something. 2. v.t. Make o. picture, give o. account, of. ('autlain).
outlook, n. View looked out on; what seems probable for the future; person's way of looking at question etc. ('autluk).
outlying, a. Far from middle, on edge, of town etc. ('autlain).
outnumber, v.t. Be greater in number than. ('aut'nambə).
outpatient, n. One getting attention at without living in hospital. ('autpeisnt).
outpost, [Mil.] n. Body of men sent out by army to keep watch at some distance away. ('autpoust).
output, n. Amount of goods etc. produced. ('autput).
outrage, v.t., n. Do something cruel, violent, to; openly go against (common sense, what is right etc.). **outrageous**, a. Shocking; shockingly, very, bad. ('autreidʒ).
outré, [F.] a. Very strange, outside limits of good taste. ('u:trei).
outrider, n. Servant going on horse-back near carriage. ('autraidə).
outright, i. adv. Completely, not by degrees or in part; openly. 2. a. Open, straightforward. ('autrait).
outset, n. Start. ('autset).
outside, i. n. Outer side, part(s). *At the o.*, sp., at the most. 2. a., adv., prep. Opp. inside. *O. price*, the highest one is ready to give. -*r*, n. One who is not in some group etc.; one whose behaviour, education etc. are not right for the best society; horse etc. looked on as having no chance in competition. ('aut'said).
outsirts, n. pl. Outer edge of town etc. ('autskə:ts).
outspoken, a. Open, freely voicing one's thoughts, opinions. (aut'spoukən).
outstanding, a. In a position to be readily seen; noted, important; (of question, account etc.) still waiting for attention, payment. (aut'stəndin).
outstrip, v.t. Go past, quicker than, (person) in running etc.; do better than. (aut'strip).
outwit, v.t. Get the better of by trick etc. (aut'wit).
outwork, n. Part of strong military structure in forward or separate position. ('autwə:k).
oval, n., a. (Thing, outline) having egg-like form freq. with equal ends. ('ouvl).
ovary, n. One or other of 2 ova-producing parts in female body; seed-vessel in plant.
ovarian, a. To do with ovary. ('ouvəri).
ovation, n. General outburst of approval. (ou'veifn).
oven, n. Cupboard, box, which is heated for cooking food in. ('Avn).
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over/sea(s), a., adv. (At, from, to do with, a place) across the sea. (ouvə'si:z).

over/see (oversaw, overseen), v.t. Be looking after, controlling (workmen, work).

overseer, n. (ouvə'si: (ouvə'sə:)).

over/shoot (overshot), v.t. Go, send thing, farther than (what it is desired to get to). (ouvə'ʃu:t (ouvə'ʃot)).

oversight, n. Error, overlooking of something. (ouvəsait).

over/state, v.t. Say more than what is true about. (ouvə'steit).

over/strain, v.t., n. Do damage to by working, using, overmuch. (ouvə'strein).

over/strung, a. (Of person, nerves) worked up overmuch. (ouvə'stran).

overt, a. Openly done, not secret. (ouvə:t).

over/take (overtook, overtaken), v.t. Come up level with; (of trouble etc.) come suddenly on. (ouvə'teik (ouvə'tuk)).

over/throw (overthrew, overthrown), v.t. Put an end to, o. power of, overcome.

overthrow, n. (ouvə'θrou (ouvə'θru:)).

overtime, n., adv. (Time worked) after normal hours. (ouvətəim).

overture, n. Move to get someone interested, discussion started, etc., offer (freq. *make oo. to*); opening music of opera etc. (ouvətjuə).

over/weening, a. Having, marked by, an over-high opinion of oneself, looking down on others. (ouvə'wi:nig).

over/whelm, v.t. Overcome completely; make crushed, weighted down. (ouvə'wel'm).

over/wrought, a. Very tired, feeling effects of having been greatly worked up. (ouvə'rɔ:t).

o'viparous, a. Producing young in eggs. (ou'vipərəs).

ovum (ova), n. Body, egg, from which offspring comes in female animal. (ouvəm).

owe, v.t. & i. Be in debt to (person), for (amount). **owing**, a. Of which payment has still to be made. *O. to*, sp., because of, as outcome of. (ou).

owl, n. Night bird with great, round eyes, living on birds and small animals. (aul).

own, i. a. Word used after *my*, *your* etc. to give them special force (*my o.*, *my*, not another person's). *Hold one's o.*, keep one's position, not be overcome; *on one's o.*, by oneself; *one's o.*, one's property etc. 2. v.t. & i. Have as property; give agreement to the fact that one is the father, owner etc. of; say when questioned, pushed, *that* (something, sp. against oneself, one's argument, is a fact).

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O. up, say one has done some crime, wrong thing. **-er**, n. One who owns something, in relation to it. (oun).

ox (-en), n. Sorts of animal, gen. horned, of which female is named cow, used for producing milk, for transport, as meat etc.; male o. without sex parts. (oks (oksn)).

oxide, [Sc.] n. Sorts of substance formed by uniting of OXYGEN with another ELEMENT or with certain other substances.

oxidize, v.t. & i. Make, become, united with oxygen; get (metal) covered with oxide. (oksaid).

oxygen, n. Gas without colour, taste, or smell, present in air and necessary to existence of animals and plants. **-ate**, **-ize**, vv.ft. Give oxygen to, get mixed or united with oxygen. (oksaidʒən).

o'yez, **o'yes**, int. Cry given, gen. 3 times, by public crier of news, to get attention. (ou'jez, ou'jes).

oyster, n. Soft-bodied MOLLUSC with hard outer cover in 2 parts, used, freq. uncooked, as food. (oista).

ozone, n. Form of OXYGEN with sharp, clean smell. (ouzoun).

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pa, [Hum.] n. Short form of PAPA. (pa:).

pabulum, n. Food, sp. for thought. (pabjuləm).

pace, i. n. (Distance covered by) step with the foot; (sp. of horse) way of walking, running; rate of moving, doing. *Keep p. with*, keep up with. 2. v.i. & t. Go with slow, regular steps; p. on, across; get measured by pp.; go at p. for (runner etc.) to keep up with. (peis).

pachyderm, n. Thick-skinned, 4-footed animal. (pakidə:m).

pacify, v.t. Make at peace, quiet, no longer angry. **pa'cific**, a. Loving or helping peace. **pacifism**, n. View that war is wrong and unnecessary. (pasifai).

pack, i. n. Parcel made to be taken on back of man or animal; group of dogs, wolves etc. going about together; mass, number, (of persons, things); complete group of playing-cards; stretch of sea full of broken ice. 2. v.t. & i. Put into box, parcel etc.; put things into (box etc.); get, become, crushed into small space; put soft material etc. round to keep from damage, etc. *P. a jury*, *committee etc.*, get number of persons onto it who are on one's side; *send person packing*, send him away quickly, angrily. **-age**, n. Parcel. **-et**, n. Small parcel; p.-boat. **-et-boat**, n. Ship transporting post. **p.-horse**, n. One for taking packs. **-ing**, n. Sp., material for packing. (pak).

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pact, n. An agreement. (pakt).

pad, i. n. Cushion, soft material used to keep thing in position, to keep from damage, to make form different, etc.; leg-cover for use in CRICKET etc.; soft under-part of foot of certain animals; number of leaves of paper fixed one on top of another. 2. v.t. Put pp. on or in; make (book etc.) longer with unnecessary material. **-ding**, n. Sp., material for padding. (pad).

paddle, i. n. Oar-like instrument worked by hand and not supported on side of boat, for sending small boat through water; blade of p.-wheel; act, stretch, of paddling. 2. v.t. & i. Send (boat) through water with p.; go walking in water without shoes. **p.-wheel**, n. Wheel with blades for driving boat through water. (padl).

paddock, n. Small grass field. (padək).

padlock, v.t., n. (Make shut with) lock which may be put onto ring or chain of door etc. (padlɒk).

padre, n. Name given to man of religion in army or sea force. (pa'dri).

paean, n. Song voicing pleasure at some happy event. (pi:ən).

pagan, n., a. (One who is) not Christian, Jewish, or Mohammedan. (peigən).

page, i. n. (One side of) a leaf of paper in a book. 2. v.t. Put numbers on pp. of. (peidʒ).

page, i. n. Boy servant. 2. v.t. Send p. through hotel etc. crying out name of (person) to see if he is there.

pageant, n. Acting by great number of persons, freq. outside, of some event in history etc., sp. in PROCESSION; any public event full of colour giving effect as of p. **-ry**, n. Colour, effects, (as) of pageant. (padʒənt).

pa'goda, n. High, pointed building used for purposes of religion in China, India, Japan. (pa'goudə).

paid. See PAY.

pail, n. Bucket. (peil).

pain, i. n. Feeling troubling, causing loss of comfort to, body or mind. *On p. of death etc.*, with death etc. as punishment if one does something; *take pp.*, do one's best, take trouble. 2. v.t. Give p. to. **-ful**, a. Sp., causing pain. **-staking**, a. Taking care, trouble. (pein).

paint, i. n. Colouring-material mixed with oil or liquid. 2. v.t. & i. Make picture of with p.; make (picture) with p.; put p. on; p. pictures. **-ing**, n. Sp., painted picture. (peint).

painter, n. Cord by which boat may be fixed to ship, landing-stage etc. (peintə).

pair, i. n. 2 things of the same sort used together; 2 persons acting together, married etc.; 2 animals of opposite sex; thing having 2 like parts used together

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(a p. of scissors etc.). 2. v.t. & i. Put together as, be forming, a p. or pp. (peə).

pa'jamas, n. pl. PYJAMAS. (pa'dʒa:məz).

pal, [Com.] n. Friend. (pal).

palace, n. House of ruler or BISHOP; great, beautiful house. **pa'latial** (pa'lei-jəl), a. Of, like, a palace. (palis).

paladin, n. [Hist.] Any of 12 special KNIGHTS of Charlemagne; man noted for kind acts, pleasing behaviour. (palədin).

palaeo-, Old, earliest. **palae'ography**, n. Work of making out old writings, records cut in stone etc. **-lithic**, a. Of time marked by use of earliest stone instruments. **-n'tology** (palion'tələdʒi), n. Science of living forms no longer in existence. **-zoic**, a. Of the earliest stage of earth's history or the first living things. (paliau-).

palanquin, n. Covered bed used in E. for transport. (palən'kin).

palate, n. Roof of mouth; sense of taste. *Hard, soft, p.*, front, back, part of p. **palatable**, a. Pleasing to the taste or mind. (palit).

pa'laver, i. n. Discussion among group; unnecessary talk. 2. v.i. Be talking for long time and with little purpose. (pə'la:və).

pale, i. a. (Sp. of face) having little colour; (of colour) light, not bright. 2. v.t. & i. Make, become, p. *P. before*, sp., seem unimportant etc. in comparison with. **p.-face**, n. Name said to have been used by N. Am. Indians for white person. (peil).

pale, n. Long, pointed bit of wood used for garden etc. walls; limit, sp., of what is respected by society (*within, beyond, outside, the p.*). **paling**, n. Wall of pales.

palette, n. Board on which painter of pictures gets colours mixed. (palit).

palfrey, [Old] n. Quiet horse used for going on horseback. (pɔ:lfrɪ).

palimpsest, n. Skin etc. used for writing on again after earlier writing has been rubbed out. (palimpsest).

pali'sade, i. n. Wall of PALES for keeping place safe from attack. 2. v.t. Put p. round. (pal'seid).

pall, n. Cloth for covering chest in which dead body is put. (pɔ:l).

pall, v.i. Become uninteresting by being present, used, done, for long time.

pal'ladium, n. Thing, belief etc., on whose safe-keeping something is said to be dependent. (pə'leidiəm).

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